

## Message Text

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C O N F I D E N T I A L DUBLIN 706

E. O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PFOR EI  
SUBJ: IRISH EX-PRESIDENT TO VISIT CHINA

1. FORMER PRESIDENT OF IRELAND CEARBHALL O DALAIGH HAS  
ANNOUNCED THAT HE WILL VISIT CHINA IN MAY AS A GUEST OF  
THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S INSTITUTE OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. ALTHOUGH O DALAIGH HAS SET UP THIS TRIP WITHOUT  
CONSULTING THE GOVERNMENT, IT IS VIEWED IN THE FOREIGN  
MINISTRY AS ANOTHER EFFORT ON THE PART OF THE CHINESE TO  
HASTEN THE CONCLUSION OF NEGOTIATIONS TO EXCHANGE  
AMBASSADORS BETWEEN IRELAND AND CHINA. A SOURCE IN THE  
FOREIGN MINISTRY TOLD US THAT THE MAIN REASONS FOR THE  
DELAY BY THE IRISH ARE ECONOMIC. HE WAS APPARENTLY  
REFERRING TO ATTEMPTS BY THE IRISH TO ARRANGE A FAVORABLE  
TRADE/OIL DEAL WITH THE SOVIETS. HOWEVER, THE OPENING  
OF DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH CHINA IS EXPECTED TO  
OCCUR WITHIN THE YEAR, AND IT HAS BEEN DECIDED THAT  
THE IRISH AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRALIA WILL BE ACCREDITED,  
AND, APPARENTLY THE CHINESE AMBASSADOR TO THE UK,  
BOTH ON A NON-RESIDENT BASIS. CURLEY  
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